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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH UK ON FRG NUCLEAR DEAL

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1. AS SUGGESTED REFTEL WE EMPHASIZED MARCH 16 TO PATRICK MOBERLY THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE US ATTACHES TO PRIOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE UK ON ISSUE OF /URRENCO FUELING OF GERMAN REACTORS.

2. MOBERLY THANKED US FOR THE MESSAGE BUT VOLUNTEERED THAT IN HIS PERSONAL VIEW IT WAS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT BRITISH WOULD CANCEL FRIDAY MEETING WITH GERMANS. MOBERLY OBSERVED THAT THE FRG AND /UK HAD HAD "INNUMERABLE" EXCHANGES ON THIS MATTER AND IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO GO INTO REVERSE ON THE MARCH 18 MEETING AT THE LAST MINUTE. SUCH A CANCELLATION BY THE BRITISH, MOBERLY SAID, WOULD CAUSE THE WORST POSSIBLE SUSPICIONS IN BONN. ON THIS POINT, MOBERLY CONCLUDED THAT FRIDAY MEETING WAS ONE OF A SERIES AND UNLIKELY TO PRODUCE THE LAST WORD ON URENCO FUELING AND BRASIL.

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3. MOBERLY ADDED THAT ON QUESTION OF MESSAGE FROM OWEN TO GENSCHER, THE FOREIGN SECRETARY WOULD MAKE THE DECISION IN THE NEXT 24 HOURS. BUT IN ANY EVENT THE MESSAGE WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE SENT BEFORE MARCH 18 DISCUSSIONS IN BONN.

4. IT IS MOST LIKELY THAT THIS "PERSONAL" RESPONSE BY
MOBERLY WILL IN DUE COURSE BE TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON
AS OFFICIAL HMG POSITION.
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